

- 2) Scrub with Alconox and tap water.
- 3) Rinse once with distilled water.
- 4) Rinse once with methanol.
- 5) Rinse once with n-hexane.
- 6) Rinse 3 times with distilled water.
- 7) Allow to air dry and wrap small equipment in aluminum foil.
- 8) For longer term storage, small equipment (spatulas, knives, spoons, bowls, etc.) can be stored in zip-lock bags. Larger equipment (Ponar grabs, water samplers, etc.) can be wrapped in larger plastic bags like garbage bags, or stored closed in their field carrying cases.

#### **4.0 CITED REFERENCE**

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